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News and Notes from the
Fellowship Offices

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FEBRUARY

TOP 20 TITHES

Received by March 15th, 1985
(In Amount Given)

1. MCC Dallas ----- TX	\$1722.68
2. MCC of the Resurrection ----- TX	1699.85
3. Church of the Holy Spirit - Ft.Ldle, FL	1111.64
4. MCC Long Beach ----- CA	1078.78
5. MCC In the Valley ---- N. Hollywood, CA	1007.92
6. MCC Los Angeles ----- CA	970.10
7. MCC New York ----- NY	702.81
8. MCC of Greater St. Louis ----- MO	653.82
9. MCC of Greater Kansas City ----- MO	598.25
10. MCC San Jose ----- CA	595.16
11. King of Peace MCC -- St. Petersburg, FL	588.94
12. MCC Washington ----- DC	553.04
13. Christ Chapel MCC ----- Santa Ana, CA	484.27
14. Agape MCC of Ft. Worth ----- TX	404.00
15. Casa De Cristo MCC ----- Phoenix, AZ	400.35
16. River City MCC ----- Sacramento, CA	380.81
17. Holy Covenant MCC ----- La Grange, IL	376.67
18. MCC Detroit ----- MI	370.97
19. MCC San Antonio ----- TX	370.09
20. Good Shepherd Parish MCC -- Chicago, IL	307.12

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(Per Capita)

1. MCC San Jose ----- CA	\$ 20.67
2. MCC New Orleans ----- LA	20.01
3. MCC of Greater Rochester ----- NY	15.68
4. MCC Rockville ----- MD	14.98
5. MCC Stockton ----- CA	14.95
6. Calvary MCC ----- Redwood City, CA	14.89
7. MCC Ocean of Life ----- Costa Mesa, CA	14.36
8. MCC Buffalo ----- NY	13.72
9. MCC Springfield Family ----- MO	13.57
10. All Saints of Atlanta ----- GA	13.30
11. Christ Chapel MCC ----- Santa Ana, CA	13.23
12. Trinity MCC ----- New York City, NY	12.89
13. MCC in the Valley --- No. Hollywood, CA	12.55
14. MCC Washington ----- DC	12.48
15. Divine Redeemer MCC ----- Glendale, CA	12.18
16. Christ the Liberator MCC -Princeton, NJ	11.49
17. MCC Topeka ----- KS	11.29
18. King of Peace MCC -- St. Petersburg, FL	11.15
19. MCC Long Beach ----- CA	10.85
20. MCC Santa Cruz ----- CA	10.70
20. Harlem MCC ----- New York City, NY	10.70

PRAISES!!!

The District Coordinators and Elders meeting in Palm Springs was an enormous success -- every District was represented, and all the Elders were present. Sharing centered around the upcoming GSS proposal, plans for the future of the Fellowship, the aids crisis, viewing of the TV Show and strategizing for distribution. In addition, the D.C.'s were treated to a tour of the Fellowship Offices, time with Ravi Verma the Director of Administration, a meeting with Nancy Radclyffe (Director of SLACCC and Administrator of the Pension Plan), and to a tour of Samaritan College, plus a special program provided by the three division heads, Rev. Sherre Boothman, Dr. Jeffrey Pulling and Ms. Jane Sandmeier.

Praise God for very Spirit filled and productive meetings!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us also join together in the celebration of our blessings as we remember one another in prayer.

Special prayer for Rev. Jo Crisco whose mother recently died, we send our love and prayers for Jo and all of her family.

Also, a special prayer request for Rev. Frank Scott whose mother also recently died.

* Reminder: Every morning before the workday begins, we all unite in prayer at the Fellowship Offices. No matter where you are, or what you are doing, know that you are all in our prayers each and every day.

PAMPHLET on aids

The final draft for an MCC Pamphlet on aids, written by Rev. Steve Pieters was approved, and will be printed ASAP. A sample copy will be sent to each church and will also be available on sale through our offices. The rough draft of an FFO brochure dealing with aids and theological issues was reviewed with enthusiasm -- Thanks to Steve and also the FFO Commission members who set aside other important matters to deal with this at their meeting in Orlando, FL. last January.

ELDERS MEETING SUMMARY:

Mission Status was approved for MCC Gainesville, Florida, and for MCC Buffalo, New York.

Charter Status was granted to King of Peace, in St. Petersburg, Florida, and to MCC of the Palm Beaches in West Palm Beach, Florida.

The Elders met with Tom Reveley, Chair of the Fellowship Finance Committee about the upcoming budget preparation process.

Work is progressing on a comprehensive Fellowship and District Security and contingency plans.

A UFMCC Building Fund was established: and monies will be set aside for the future acquisition of a Fellowship Headquarters, and for a revolving loan fund so that MCC Congregations can borrow from it to purchase or build their own buildings.

The Elders approved awards to individuals and churches to be given at General Conference.

The Elders spent considerable time working on our presentation to the General Conference, including revision of the 10 year plan, new plans for the next 10 years, strategizing on methods for church growth, in Districts and in World Church Extension.

Rev. Perry presented a three point program for raising money to air our one hour TV special "God, Gays and the Gospel: This is Our Story."

THANKS AND GOOD LUCK!!!

Paula J. Schoenwether, founded JOURNEY magazine and has served as its editor for the last two and a half years. She has done this with love, dedication, vision and distinction.

Paula's personal journey has led her toward a career as a therapist and she has been counseling women for the last one and a half years. She is currently beginning a Ph.D program in order to further her career goals. In an effort to do justice to her career as a therapist, Paula has chosen to resign as editor of JOURNEY magazine.

While we are sorry to see Paula leave us, we wish her well in her on-going journey. Thank you Paula for a job well done, and GOOD LUCK!!

*Note: The Board of Elders and Ravi Verma are working together to chart out the future of JOURNEY magazine. There will be a special issue circulated just prior to General Conference. Watch for further details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Board of Pensions report that it is ready to begin investing funds collected thus far from MCC Congregations. They will be making a full report at General Conference.

Registration for General Conference continues to soar -- This is bound to be our biggest conference ever, so don't miss it!! Stay tuned for a special General Conference mailing coming to your post box soon...!

Look for Rev. Perry plus Episcopal Priest and noted author Malcolm Boyd on the front cover of the April 2nd issue of the "Advocate," including a lengthy interview with the two of them -- It's spectacular!

THANKS TO ALL THE CHURCHES WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO
WORLD CHURCH EXTENSION!!!
(As of 3/20/85)

MCC Modesto	Christos MCC, Toronto
Pike's Peak MCC, CO	Christ the Redeemer MCC
Ray of Hope MCC	MCC Omaha
MCC Baltimore	Reconciliation MCC
MCC Ottawa	Family of Peace MCC
Immanuel MCC	MCC Buffalo
Whitewater Valley MCC	MCC Tucson
MCC Bakersfield	MCC Southern Illinois
MCC Long Beach	MCC Los Angeles
MCC Washington, DC	MCC Wichita
MCC Greater Rochester	Divine Redeemer MCC
MCC Anchorage	Redeemer MCC, Flint MI
	MCC Dayton Parish



UFMCC MAILING LIST

Did you know that the General Offices of the Fellowship has a 3,000 plus name mailing list? Would you like to be on this mailing list? If so, please send us your name and address. While you're at it, why not send us the names of friends who might also like to receive mail direct from us. Please send the information to: UFMCC Mailing List

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